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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Nunez: Update on Responses to 07/28; 8/31 and 9/6 Requests

Attachments: 2023-09-12 - MT Reply to 09-06 Requests.docx; 2023-09-12 - MT Reply to 08-31-23

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All,

We follow-up to share additional updates on the various requests for information as outlined below. We last updated the Parties on September 6, 2023 with two separate emails (one sent at 12:41 pm and one sent at 4:40 pm).

- 1. <u>July 28, 2023 Requests</u>: attached is an updated chart with responses. New responses are labeled with today's date. The outstanding items are requests 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, and 25 and the items listed below that require input from Defendants. The Monitoring Team will share additional information for the outstanding requests by September 29, 2023.
- 2. <u>August 31, 2023 Requests</u>: attached is an updated chart with responses. New responses are labeled with today's date. We have also attached copies of the requested policies. The outstanding items are requests 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 21, and 22 and the items listed below that require input from Defendants. The Monitoring Team will share additional information for the outstanding requests by September 29, 2023.
- 3. <u>September 6, 2023 Follow-up Requests</u>: attached is a chart with responses to these requests. New responses are labeled with today's date. The outstanding items are requests 5 and 7 and the items listed below that require input from Defendants. The Monitoring Team will share additional information for the outstanding requests by September 29, 2023.
- 4. <u>Items Requiring Position from Defendants</u>: Outlined below is a comprehensive list all requests in which the Defendants' position on privilege or confidentiality is needed as well as requests for information in which the Monitoring Team has requested that Defendants respond. Please advise ASAP if the Parties believe that this list has any errors. As agreed upon during the meet and confer process, we request that Defendants respond to each of the requests below (including the two requests from September 6, 2023) by **September 15, 2023**.

Thanks, Anna

Production of Complete NCU Security Audits: Defendants to propose protective order by September 20, 2023.

Records related to the July 15, 2023 in-custody death: [This incident is separate from the 5 incidents subject to prior discussions]. It is the Monitoring Team's understanding that the City is objecting to the production of this information as the incident is still under investigation by the Attorney General's office. Awaiting City's final position.

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September 6, 2023 Follow-up Question 4: The City's August 23, 2023 letter regarding non-compliance states that there are calls every weekday with the DC of Security's Office, the leadership of each facility, and Assistant Commissioners from the DC of Facility Operations office to discuss the rapid reviews and issue any necessary corrective action or immediate discipline (page 3). When did those weekday calls begin, and please provide information regarding how many corrective actions and immediate disciplinary actions were issued (on a weekly or monthly basis, whichever best conforms to the information available? Information regarding corrective actions and immediate disciplinary actions was provided in the addendum shared on September 6, 20230 to the July 28, 2023 Request on page 1. The Monitoring Team notes anecdotally that it is our understanding that the weekday calls have occurred for many years. However, the Monitoring Team requests that City reply to "When did those weekday calls begin?"

September 6, 2023 Follow-up Question 11: We have heard reports that Ruben Benitez has been demoted, which is of serious concern given the role we understand he was intended to play in ID following DC Hernandez' departure. To what position and unit is Mr. Benitez now assigned, and what was the basis for his demotion? **The Monitoring Team requests that City reply to this request.**

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Subject: Nunez: Resolution of Outstanding Request Items, Meet and Confer (9/7) & Initial Response to 8/31 Requests

ΑII,

In anticipation of the meet and confer tomorrow, and the update to the Court on September 11, 2023, we share the following information, updates and requests:

- 1. <u>July 28, 2023 Requests</u>: the Monitoring Team will share additional information in response to these requests by September 8, 2023.
- 2. <u>August 31, 2023 Requests</u>: attached is a chart with the preliminary responses to the August 31, 2023 requests. As noted in this document, the Monitoring Team will share additional information and updates on a rolling basis this month.
- 3. <u>Defendants Position on Production of Information</u>: The list outlined below in this email is intended to be a comprehensive list of the requests made by the Plaintiffs during the July meet and confer, the Plaintiffs' July 28th requests and the Plaintiffs' August 31st request for information that require the Defendant's position on privilege and confidentiality. The current status of each request is in green highlighted text. We hope that this list will help facilitate quick resolution of these issues.
- 4. Resolution of Issues with Potential Privilege or Confidentiality: the process to seek resolution on privilege and confidentiality designations remains of concern to the Monitoring Team as it has been protracted and there is currently no date certain for resolution. We request the Parties attempt to resolve as many of these issues as possible during the meet and confer tomorrow. To the extent that issues remain outstanding, the Monitoring Team recommends the Parties agree up on a date certain in which agreement is reached regarding production or the issues are raised with the Court for resolution. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement on a set deadline to resolve these matters then the Monitoring Team intends to recommend to the Court that it set a date by which these issues are resolved or raised with the Court to avoid this process being any further protracted and so the Monitoring Team may fulfill its obligations to respond to the requests made of them.

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July 28, 2023 Request 6: Data on the frequency of the use of Narcan by staff since January 1, 2022. The Monitoring Team does not have this information so Plaintiffs' Counsel may direct the request to Defendants. Plaintiffs requested information from the City on August 9, 2023 to be produced by August 23, 2023. The City has not replied to this request.

July 28, 2023 Request 7: The total number of housing unit lock downs since January 1, 2022, broken down by facility, housing unit, and month. The Monitoring Team does not have this information so Plaintiffs' Counsel may direct the request to Defendants. Plaintiffs requested information from the City on August 9, 2023 to be produced by August 23, 2023. The City has not replied to this request.

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Subject: Nunez: Information Request

Dear Monitoring Team,

Please see the attached, an additional request for information and records pursuant to Section XIX, paragraph 8 of the Consent Judgment.

Thank you,

Katie Haas